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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE PRESERVATION

(FOREST BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 30th April, 2024

No. 45/03/2026-FT6/7182.- In exercise of powers conferred by section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to declare the land under the ownership of the Government of Punjab in **Village Mastgarh, H.B. No. 128, Tehsil Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot** described in the schedule below to be "Protected Forest" and that the provisions of Chapter-IV and other Sections, including Section-68 of the said Act shall be applicable to them:-

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	District	Tehsil	Village with H.B. No.	Description of Khasra No.	Area
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	Pathankot	Narot Jaimal Singh	Mastgarh 128	9//8/1 min	0-7.5
		Total area in Kanal Marla			**0-7.5**
		Total area in Acre			**A-K-M 0-0-7.5 (0.04687 Acres)**
		Total area in Ha.			**0.0189 ha.**

Whereas by this notification the land mentioned in the schedule above is hereby declared as “Protected Forest” Under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. Now therefore, the Governor of Punjab in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Said act is pleased:-

a) To declare all trees standing in or upon these lands to be reserved from the date of publication of this notification and.

b) To prohibit from the same date the quarrying of stones/sand or burning of lime or charcoal or the collection or subjection to any manufacturing process or removal of any forest produce in any such forest, and the breaking up or clearing of land for cultivation, for building, for herding cattle or for any other purpose, of any land in any such forests.

Whereas by this notification, land mentioned in the Schedule has already been declared as "Protected Forest" under Section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927, now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 and 33 of the said Act, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules applicable to all areas comprised in the aforesaid notification:-

RULES

1. No person shall:
   a. Cut, fell girdle, lop, tap any tree, strips of the bark or leaves from, purpose what-so-ever or remove any forest produce without the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot.
   b. Herd, pasture, graze or retain any cattle on the said land.
   c. Cut or remove the grass, kahi, kana, without the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot.
   d. Clear or break up land for cultivation or for other purpose.
   e. Set fire to grass, trees, timber or kindle a fire on the land.
   f. Hunt, Shoot, Fishing, Poison Water and set traps on the said land.
2. The income from compounding of offences against the rule under section 68 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 shall be credit to the Government.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Sd/-
(PRIYANK BHARTI, IAS)
Administrative Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation.

Chandigarh
The 29th April, 2026

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